



Somerdale Educate Together  
Primary School  
'Learn Together to Live Together'  
Newsletter (Term 3 Week 1)  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Value of the Month  
for  
January:  
**Perseverance**

**Dear Parents, Carers, and Friends of Somerdale Educate Together Primary School,**

Welcome to Term 3! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break, and that your children are feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead. It's wonderful to see our school community return with such enthusiasm and positivity.

As we begin this new term, I encourage you to take a moment to review the school calendar and term 3 overview available on our website. These resources will help you stay up to date with important events, including *Children's Mental Health Week* and *Safer Internet Day*, which are both key highlights of this term. These occasions provide valuable opportunities to support our children's wellbeing and safety in an increasingly digital world.

Looking ahead, information about *Parents/Carers Evening* (taking place on the 10th and 12th of February) will be sent out next week. This is a fantastic opportunity to discuss your child's progress and achievements with their teacher.

We're also excited to celebrate *World Book Day* on *Thursday, 6th March 2025!* This year, we're encouraging everyone to get creative with their costumes, so now is the perfect time to start thinking about ideas. It's always a joy to see the imaginative ways our children bring their favourite book characters to life!

Please also take a look at your child's class webpage, where you'll find newsletters, medium-term plans, and class timetables. These offer a great insight into the exciting learning and activities planned for this term.

Finally, a quick reminder: on PE days, it's important that children come to school in appropriate [clothing](#) for their activities and the season. This ensures they're comfortable, safe, and ready to make the most of their lessons.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support in making our school a wonderful place to learn and grow.





Best Wishes

Chris Thomas-Unsworth

(Headteacher)

## Term 3

Dates and times are available on the school website: <https://www.somerdaleet.org.uk/parents-and-community/upcoming-events/>

Week Beginning	Week	Rights Focus	Global Goal Link	Event(s)
(w/c 06/01/25)	1	Article 28: I have the right to access to education.		
(w/c 13/01/25)	2	Article 6: I have the right to live and grow as a person.		Year 6 House of Parliament visit (14.01.25) Primary place application deadline (15.01.25) School Census (16.01.25)
(w/c 20/01/25)	3	Article: Class choice	Class choice	Year 4 visit to the Roman Baths (21.01.25) Keynsham Wombles Y2 community litter picking (23.01.25)
(w/c 27/01/25)	4	Article: Class choice	Class choice	Parent/Carer Forum (27.01.25) SEND Coffee Moring (28.01.25) Year 3 visit to Bristol Museum (28.01.25) Governors Meeting (28.01.25) FoSET Meeting (28.01.25)
(w/c 03/02/25)	5	Article 17: I have the right to access to information.		Children's Mental Health Week  Whole school art project- Know yourself, grow yourself.  Year 4 class assembly (03.02.25)
(w/c 10.02.25)	6	Article 16: I have the right to privacy.		PINS Parent/Carer Coffee Morning (11.02.24) -9am Safer Internet Day (11.02.25) Parent/Carer Evening (10.02.25) Parent/Carer Evening (12.02.25)  INSET Day (14.02.25)
<b>End of Term</b>				

## Parent/Carer Forum

The next forum will take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 4pm in the school hall. Parents/carers can contribute towards the agenda via the [online form](#). The form will close at 10pm on Wednesday 22nd January 2025. An agenda for the meeting will be distributed before the meeting.

Term	Date	Time/Location
4	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	9am/school hall
5	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	2:30pm/school hall
6	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	9am/school hall

FOSET

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# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Anxiety  
Low Mood  
Anger  
Panic

Self-esteem  
Body Image  
Worries  
Social Anxiety

We are a team of Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) from the NHS. We work with children and young people aged 5-18 years to provide early mental health support within schools for mild to moderate mental health difficulties.

We provide:

## 1 1:1 Sessions

Talk to us about your feelings in a safe space. You will work with us for 6-8 sessions

## 2 Groups

We provide a range of group work to assist young people who are facing similar difficulties



If you would like support from an EMHP, speak to your teacher or a member of the pastoral team.



# SEND COFFEE MORNINGS

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025

9am in the school hall.

Theme for each coffee morning will be  
announced nearer the time.

# make a difference

Work with children  
Connect with your community  
Enrich lives & learn new skills

## Volunteer at Lifeskills

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**0117 922 4511**

[volunteer@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk)





# Children's Occupational Therapy Advice Line

Do you have any questions about a child or young person's ability to carry out daily tasks and activities?



**01225 82 6659**

**The first and second  
Tuesday of each month.  
2pm – 4pm**

Our Advice Line is open to Parents / Carers,  
Schools, Nursery and Healthcare  
professionals of children who have a  
**BANES GP.**

If the child is already on our Waiting List or is known to BANES OT Service, and you would like to speak to a member of the Occupational Therapy team, please contact 01225 82 4220.

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